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MEMORANDUM FOR:

SUBJECT : Transmittal of MR of proposal for DDCI/NIPE (TOD Chair) on Display Presentation for Initial TOD Committee Report.

1. Enclosed you will find my proposal for the displays on the initial TOD Committee report and the rationale for their organization. As I see it, each display would be accompanied by a brief discussion of the category relationships and the problem areas associated with that area of TOD.

2. The general introduction to the initial report could fulfill the TOD terms as to how TOD was organized with a flow diagram showing the TOD process from Committee request to program entity return, Committee Staff processing, machine processing, machine reporting and TOD Committee reporting.

3. The explicit statements of display problems could serve as the basis for item (d) of the TOD Committee Report on requirements for further action. The substance of the Rand memo and our experience in the initial analysis of the machine reports should also add to this part of the report.

4. As I have discussed with you, it seems to me that it is time for the entire NIPE Staff to join in the TOD dialogue. I am transmitting copies of this memo and attachments to Mr. Bross and all members of the NIPE Staff. Hopefully this will allow each member to think of the TOD effort in terms of what it can do for his problems in the NIPE program and what he can add to TOD. I think you will find that Bill Wollenberg's views on TOD display are covered in the proposed display. My only disagreement with his views is that they did not fulfill the potential and depth of the TOD effort and tended to deny the advances made to date and the development needs of the next TOD phase. Admittedly, this is a controversial area, but I would rather strive for more and accept less than vice-versa.

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5. I hope this will serve as a starting point for what will become a successful first phase program report of the TOD development program.



Executive Secretary
TOD Committee

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cc: Mr. Bross
Mr. Parrott
Gen. Reynolds
Gen. Taylor



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